

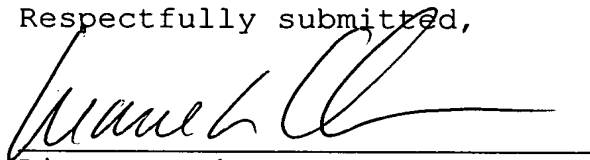
**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, claims 1-6 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-6 would be allowable, however, if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112. Accordingly, by the foregoing amendment, the claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112. Claims 7-13, which were withdrawn from consideration, are canceled. New claims 14 and 15 are presented. Claim 14 contains the subject matter removed from claim 6 following "preferably". Claim 15 further defines the invention of claim 1, and should be considered patentable therewith. Support for claim 15 is found in the specification, page 8, lines 5-6. No new matter is added.

The specification is amended to change the title from that listed in the original PCT Publication. The new title presented matches the title submitted with the specification translation as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the claims remaining in the application should be considered in condition for allowance and early notice of allowability is courteously solicited. If necessary to further prosecution of the application the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representatives listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Liane L. Churney

LLC/DJW/jas

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL	Dale H. Thiel	Reg. No. 24 323
& TANIS, P.C.	David G. Boutell	Reg. No. 25 072
2026 Rambling Road	Terryence F. Chapman	Reg. No. 32 549
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631	Mark L. Maki	Reg. No. 36 589
Phone: (269) 381-1156	Liane L. Churney	Reg. No. 40 694
Fax: (269) 381-5465	Brian R. Tumm	Reg. No. 36 328
	Steven R. Thiel	Reg. No. 53 685
	Donald J. Wallace	Reg. No. 43 977
	Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 949

Encl: Postcard

136.07/05